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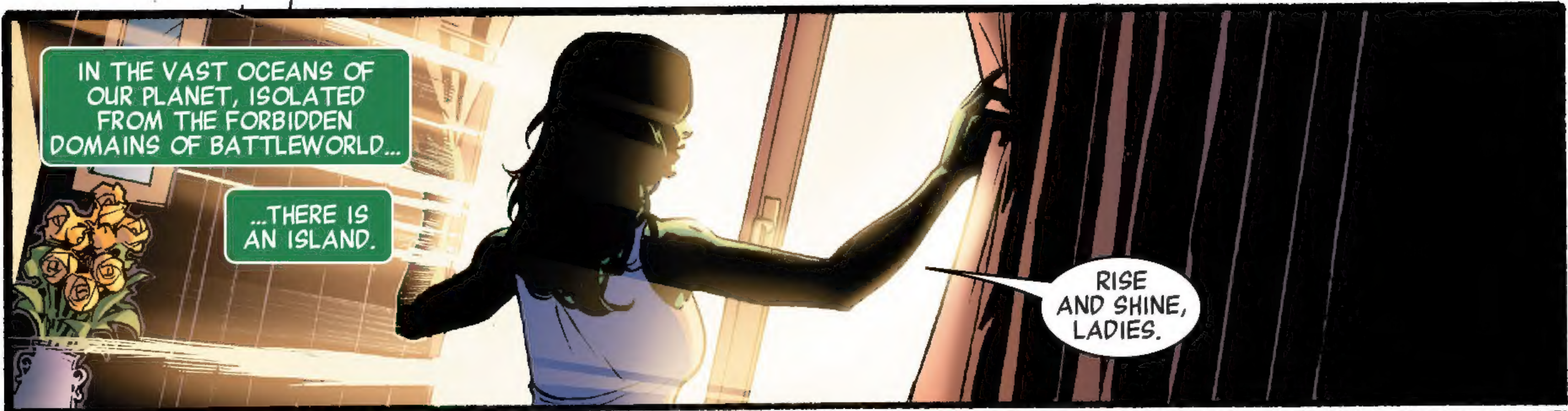
SECRET
WARS

MARVEL

BENNETT
WILSON
MOLINA
MARTIN

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IN THE VAST OCEANS OF
OUR PLANET, ISOLATED
FROM THE FORBIDDEN
DOMAINS OF BATTLEWORLD...

...THERE IS
AN ISLAND.

RISE
AND SHINE,
LADIES.

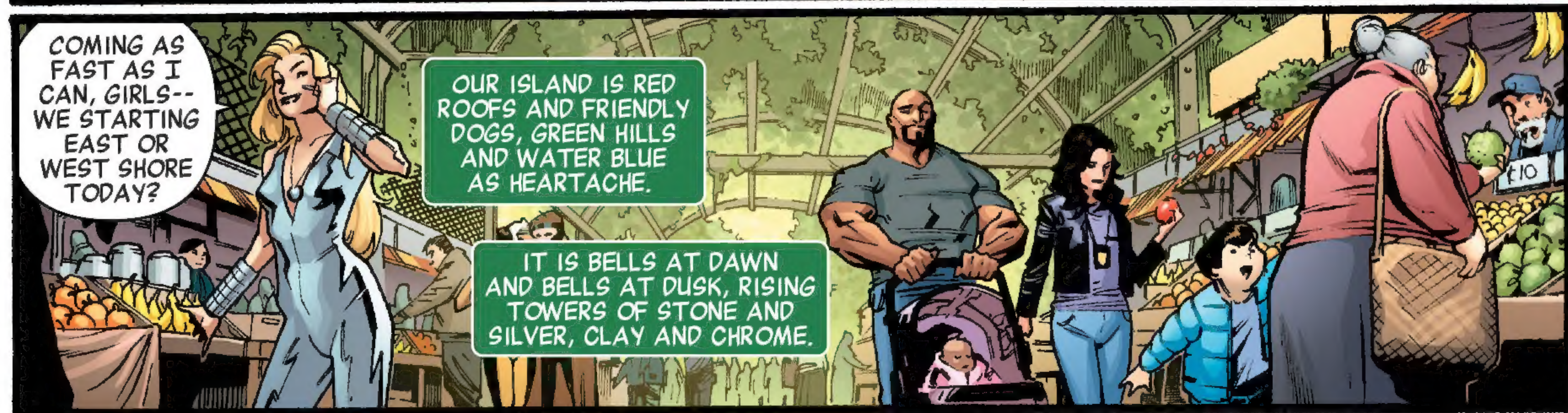


YOU'RE GOING
TO BE LATE
FOR PATROL,
AMERICA.

YAAWN
AM NOT.

WAGER
MY CROWN TO
YOUR COAT THAT
YOU'RE GOING
TO BE LATE.

YOU'RE
GONNA REGRET
THAT WHEN YOU
SEE HOW SICK I
LOOK IN YOUR
POINTY BUG
HAT.



COMING AS
FAST AS I
CAN, GIRLS--
WE STARTING
EAST OR
WEST SHORE
TODAY?

OUR ISLAND IS RED
ROOFS AND FRIENDLY
DOGS, GREEN HILLS
AND WATER BLUE
AS HEARTACHE.

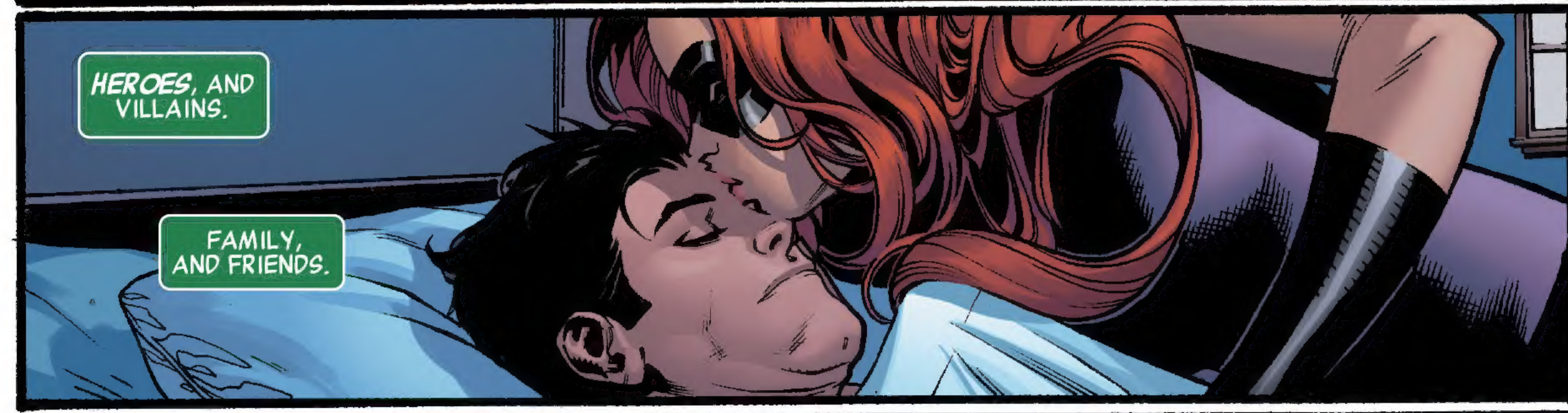
IT IS BELLS AT DAWN
AND BELLS AT DUSK, RISING
TOWERS OF STONE AND
SILVER, CLAY AND CHROME.



IT IS ITS PEOPLE, THE
GOOD, THE BAD, AND
ALL THE REST OF US--

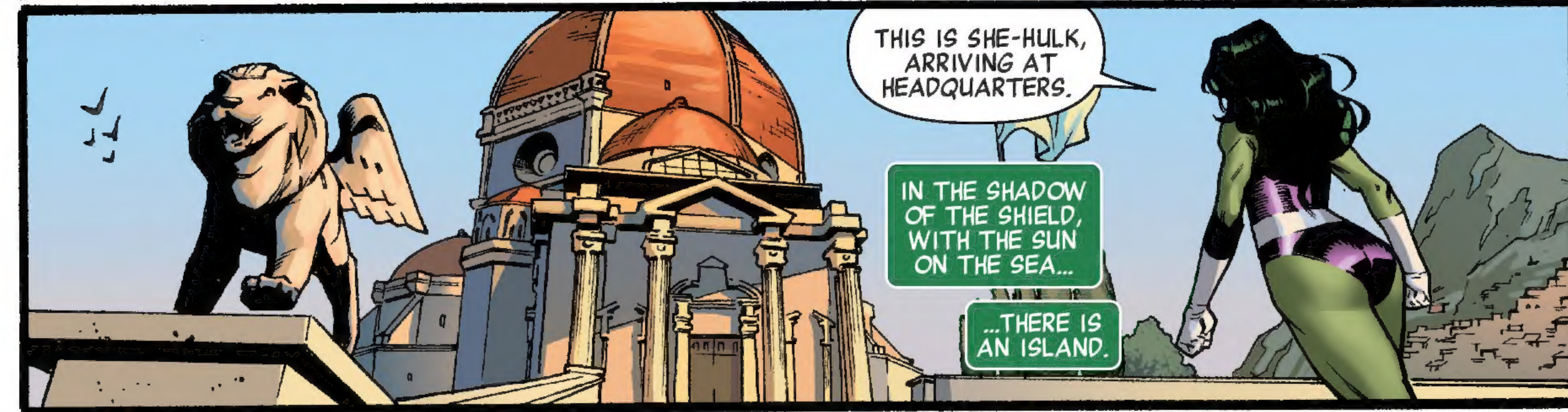
DOCTORS AND LAWYERS,
TEACHERS AND THIEVES,
SCIENTISTS, ARTISTS,
MUSICIANS AND
MYSTICS, BROTHERS-
AND SISTERS-IN-ARMS--

BORDERS
WON'T PATROL
THEMSELVES,
DOLL.



HEROES, AND
VILLAINS.

FAMILY,
AND FRIENDS.



THIS IS SHE-HULK,
ARRIVING AT
HEADQUARTERS.

IN THE SHADOW
OF THE SHIELD,
WITH THE SUN
ON THE SEA...

...THERE IS
AN ISLAND.



WELCOME
TO ARCADIA.

IT'S PRETTY
TIGHT.

SECRET WARS

THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED!

THE HEROES OF EARTH-616 AND EARTH-1610
WERE POWERLESS TO SAVE IT!

NOW, ALL THAT REMAINS...IS BATTLEWORLD!

A MASSIVE, PATCHWORK PLANET COMPOSED OF THE FRAGMENTS OF
WORLDS THAT NO LONGER EXIST, MAINTAINED BY THE IRON WILL OF ITS
GOD AND MASTER, VICTOR VON DOOM!

EACH REGION IS A DOMAIN UNTO ITSELF!

THIS IS THE STORY OF...



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THE HALL OF JUSTICE.

WE KNOW WE
ARE BLESSED.

IN THE WILDERNESS
OF THE WORLD,
ARCADIA IS A GARDEN.

QUIET NIGHT.
ONE MINOR
BREAK-IN, ALL
HANDLED.

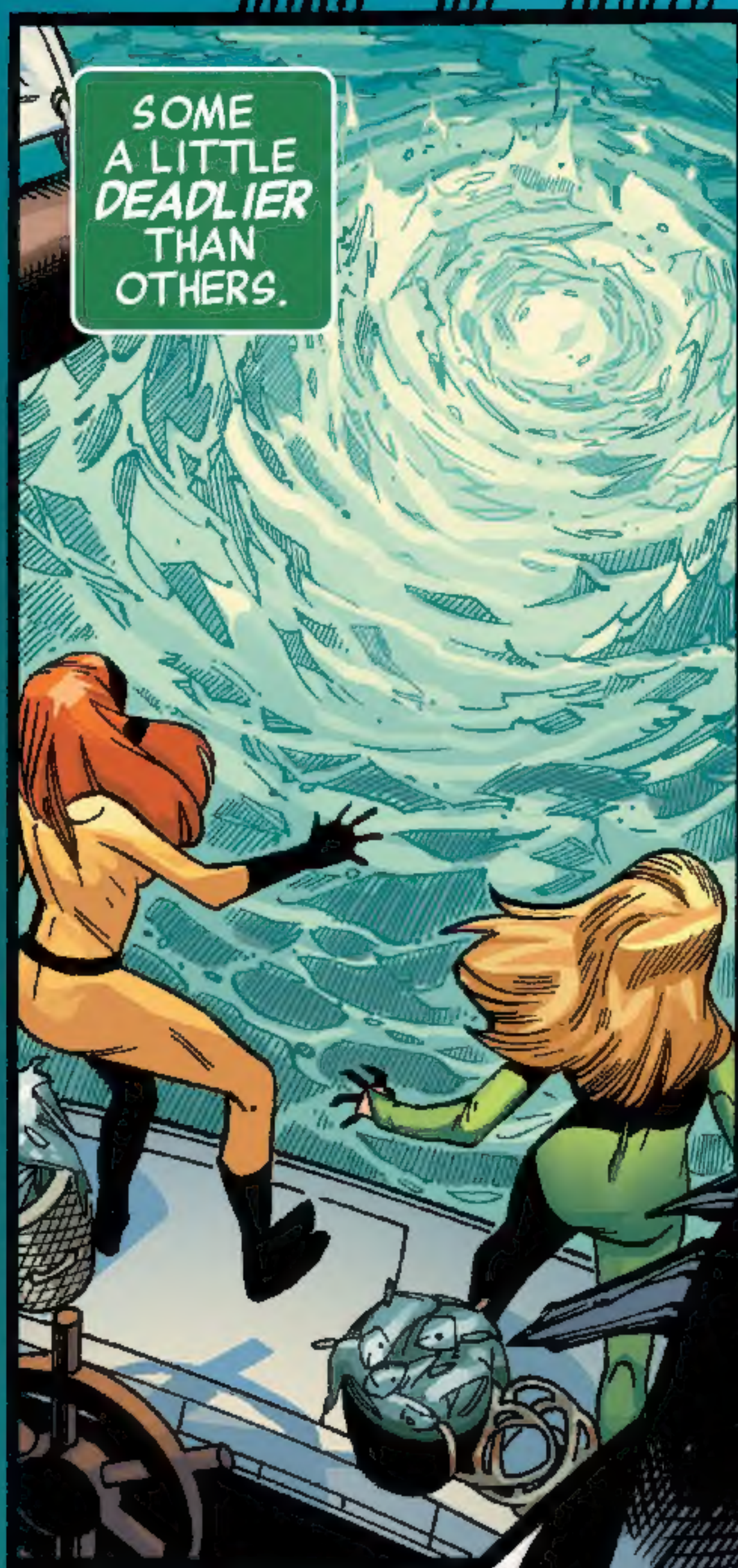
THANKS,
JESSICA.





BUT EVEN GARDENS
HAVE SERPENTS.

LADIES?



SOME
A LITTLE
DEADLIER
THAN
OTHERS.



HOLY--



JENNIFER WALTERS.
SHE-HULK
A-FORCE TEAM LEADER.
BARONESS OF ARCADIA.
GREEN.

COL. CAROL DANVERS.
CAPTAIN MARVEL
SUPER STRONG.
TAKES NO PRISONERS.

SHE-HULK,
WHAT IS THAT
THING?! WHERE
DID IT--?

CAPTAIN
MARVEL!

WHATEVER
THE HELL IT
IS...

...IT
DOESN'T
BELONG
HERE.

AMERICA!!

NICO MINORU.
SISTER GRIMM
MAGIC RUNS THROUGH
HER VEINS.

FREEEOM



DAZZLER,
GET THOSE
CIVILIANS OUT
OF THE FIELD!
NICO, WHAT'VE
YOU GOT
FOR ME?



MY SPELLS
ARE ONE-SHOT,
I NEED A WORD
I'VE NEVER
USED, I
NEED---!!

BIOENERGY.



=PTEW!=



GOTCHA!

Y'KNOW,
I WAS STARTING
TO THINK THE WHOLE
SOUND-WAVES-TO-
LASERS POWER WASN'T
GOING TO COME IN
HANDY--





THAT'S IT,
SUGAR--
SING.

ALISON BLAIRE.
DAZZLER
MUTANT QUEEN
OF DISCO.
WALKING LASER
LIGHT SHOW.



WATCH
OUT FOR THE
CIVILIANS ON
THE COAST!

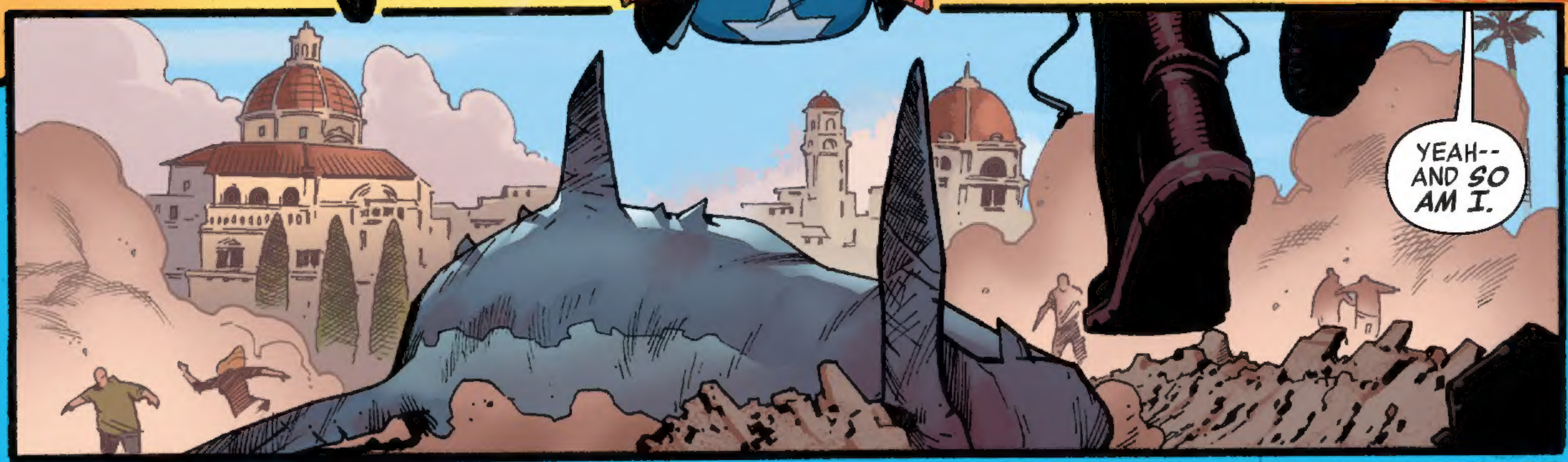




WHAT IS THAT THING?

IT'S A MEGALODON! EXTINCT TWO MILLION YEARS--

IT MIGHT BE THE ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND--



YEAH-- AND SO AM I.



AMERICA CHAVEZ.
MS. AMERICA
SHE'S BEAUTY, SHE'S GRACE, SHE'LL PUNCH YOU IN THE FACE.

SHARKNADO TRIED TO MURDER ME AND MY FRIENDS.



I GOT KIND OF A STRICT POLICY ON THAT.



AMERICA, NO!

AMERICA, YES.

NOBODY TELL P.E.T.A.



THE DEADLANDS.

WHAM

"AMERICA!"

WHERE'S CAPTAIN MARVEL?
WAS ANYONE ON THE
SHORE HURT?

THEY'RE
FINE, NO
INJURIES, CAROL
IS SWEEPING THE
AREA--

OH,
AMERICA,
NOOO...

WHAT? I
RESCUED US, ALL
OF US, THEY'RE
NOT GONNA--

CRASH

SAM
WILSON?!
OF THE
THORS?

AMERICA
CHAVEZ.

IT GRIEVES
ME THAT YOU
HAVE VIOLATED
BATTLEWORLD'S
GREATEST
LAWS.

YOU HAVE BREACHED
THE SHIELD AND
ENDANGERED EVERYONE
UNDER ITS
PROTECTION.

AND
WORSE, YOU
HAVE FORESAKEN
THE SANCTITY
OF DOOM'S
BORDERS.

TAKE IT EASY,
TALL, DARK, AND
HAWKWARD--

AMERICA,
EVERYTHING'S
GOING TO BE
OKAY. WE'LL GET
YOU OUT OF
THIS. WE'LL--

CRASH

"AMERICA!"



IT IS NOT ABOUT THE CHILD, WHATEVER HER NAME IS.

THIS IS ABOUT THE LAW AND THE WILL OF DOOM.

AMERICA CHAVEZ. YOU SHOULD SAY HER NAME, SHERIFF STRANGE.

I DO NOT NEED TO KNOW HER NAME TO KNOW THAT SHE VIOLATED THE SACRED PRECEPT OF OUR WORLD--

THE BORDERS ARE NEVER TO BE CROSSED!

SHE IS YOUNG, AND SHE WAS CAUGHT UP IN THE CHAOS OF BATTLE AFTER NEARLY DYING IN THE DEFENSE OF OUR LAND.

SHE ALSO DAMAGED THE SHIELD. SO NOW SHE WILL SERVE OUT HER LIFE ON IT, IN DEFENSE OF THE MANY LANDS OF BATTLEWORLD.

SHE SAVED THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS CIVILIANS, AND--!

DOOM'S LAW IS ABSOLUTE, SHE-HULK. YOU ARE BARONESS BECAUSE YOU WERE THE LAWGIVER OF ARCADIA.

THE CHILD BROKE THAT LAW, WHICH IS CLEAR AND INVIOLENT. SHE MUST BE PUNISHED.

YOU ARE MEANT TO BE IMPARTIAL, LEGAL, JUST.

I DO NOT BELIEVE THE LAWS ARE JUST.

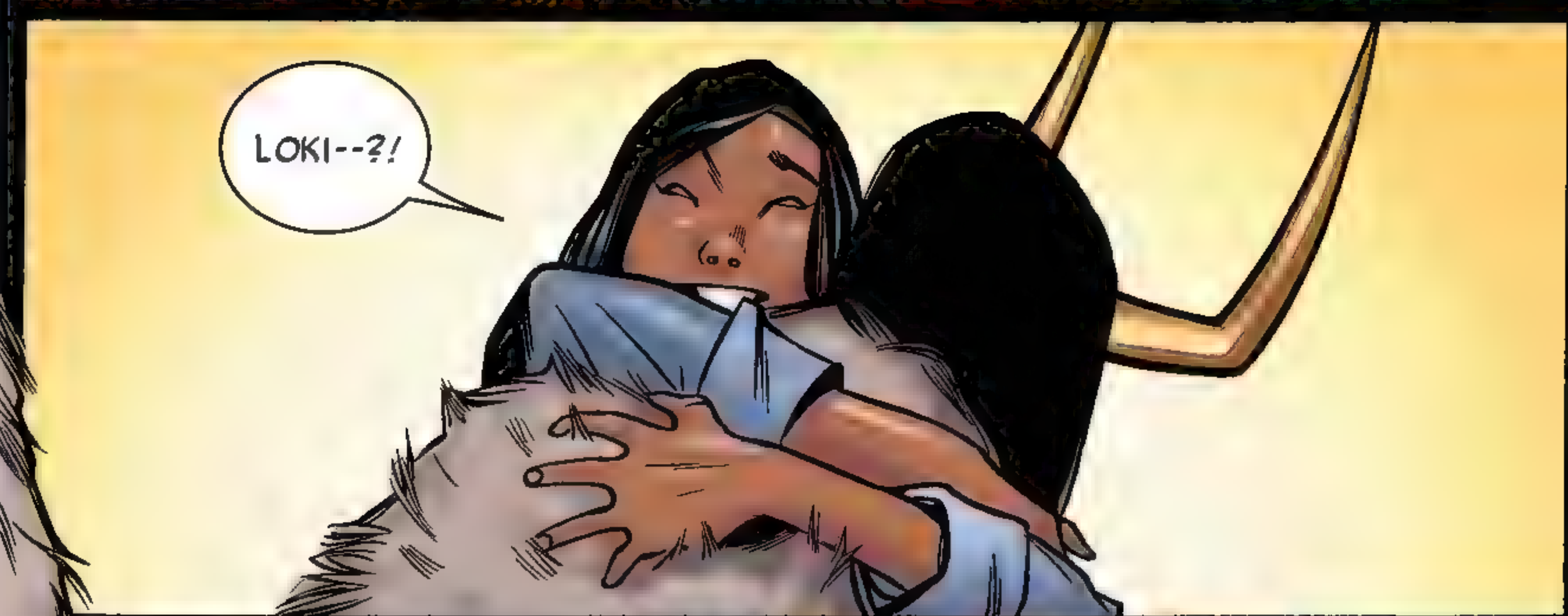
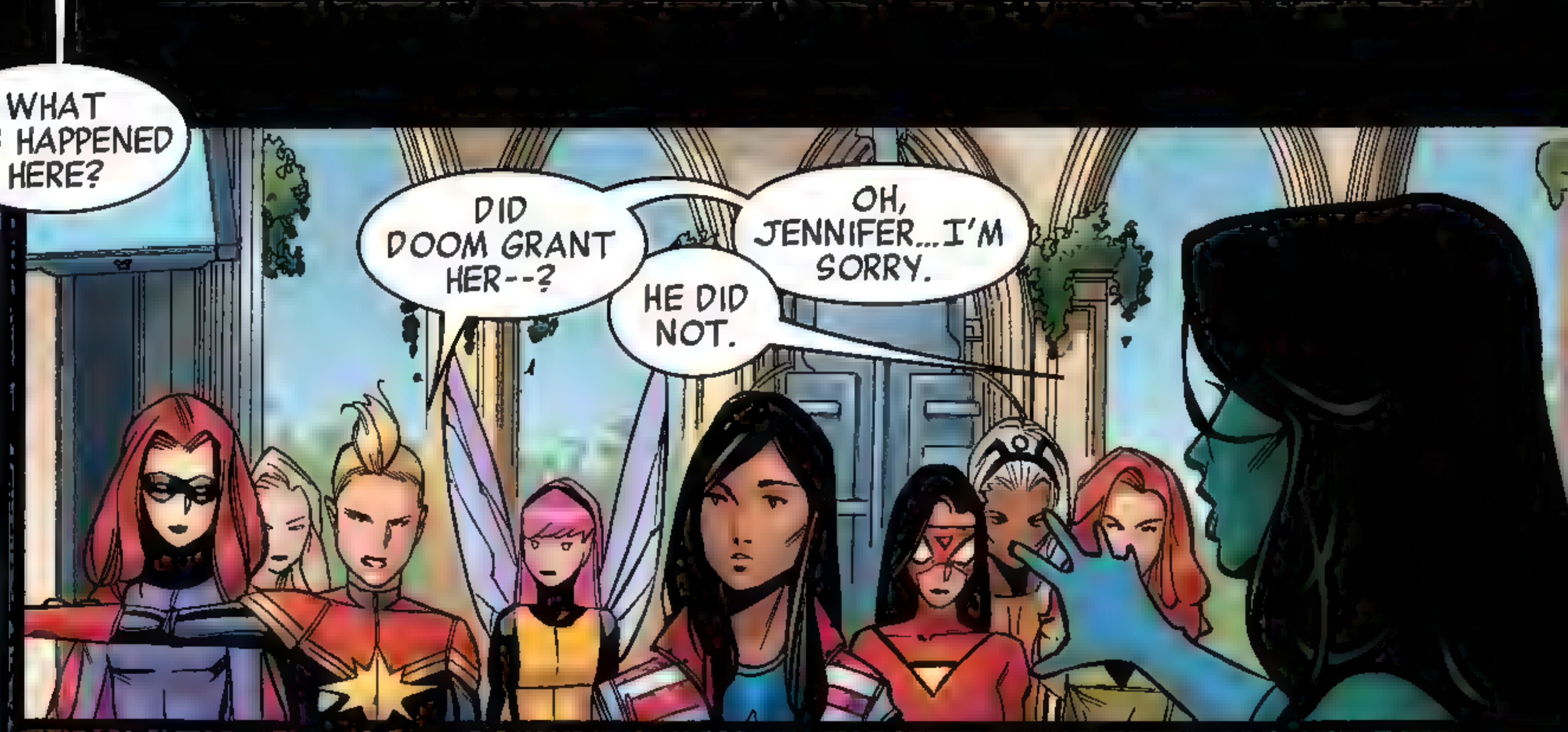


BUT THEY ARE GOD'S LAWS. AND YOU CANNOT BEND THEM TO PROTECT YOUR FRIENDS FROM THEIR OWN GUILT.

WOULD YOU HAVE THE WRATH OF DOOM FALL ON YOU AND ALL THE PEOPLE OF YOUR ISLAND FOR DEFIANCE?

GO, AND DO AS YOU ARE HONOR-BOUND. THE THORS ARE ALREADY ON THEIR WAY.





LOKI
NORSE GODDESS.
MISTRESS
OF SECRETS.



LISTEN TO ME--LISTEN! YOU'VE GOT TO--YOU'VE GOT TO FEED THE STUPID CAT.

NO LISTENING TO ANY OLD DAMN MOPEY MUSIC, OR I'LL MAKE DAZZLER THROW ALL YOUR VINYLs INTO THE SEA, I SWEAR I'LL FIND A WAY.

I'M NOT DYING, I'M JUST...

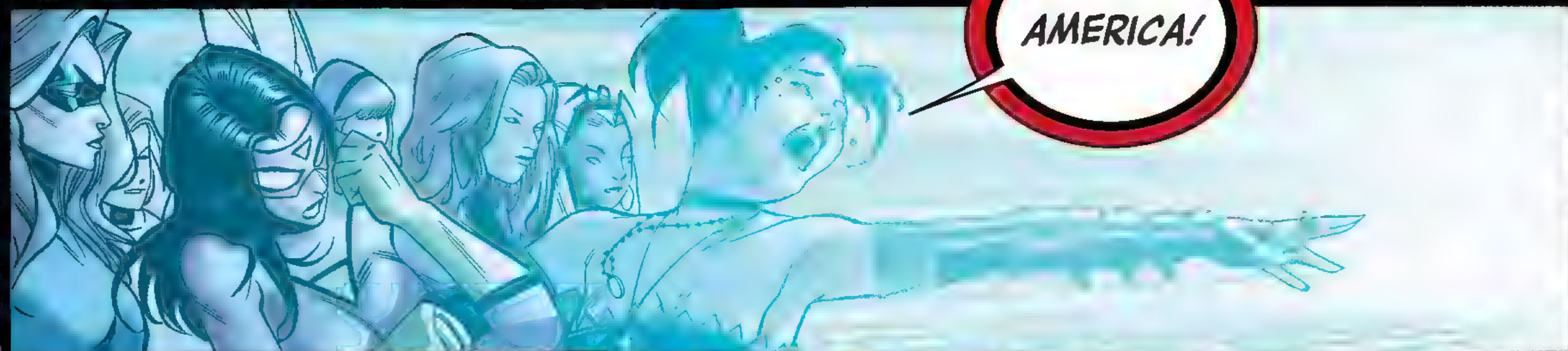
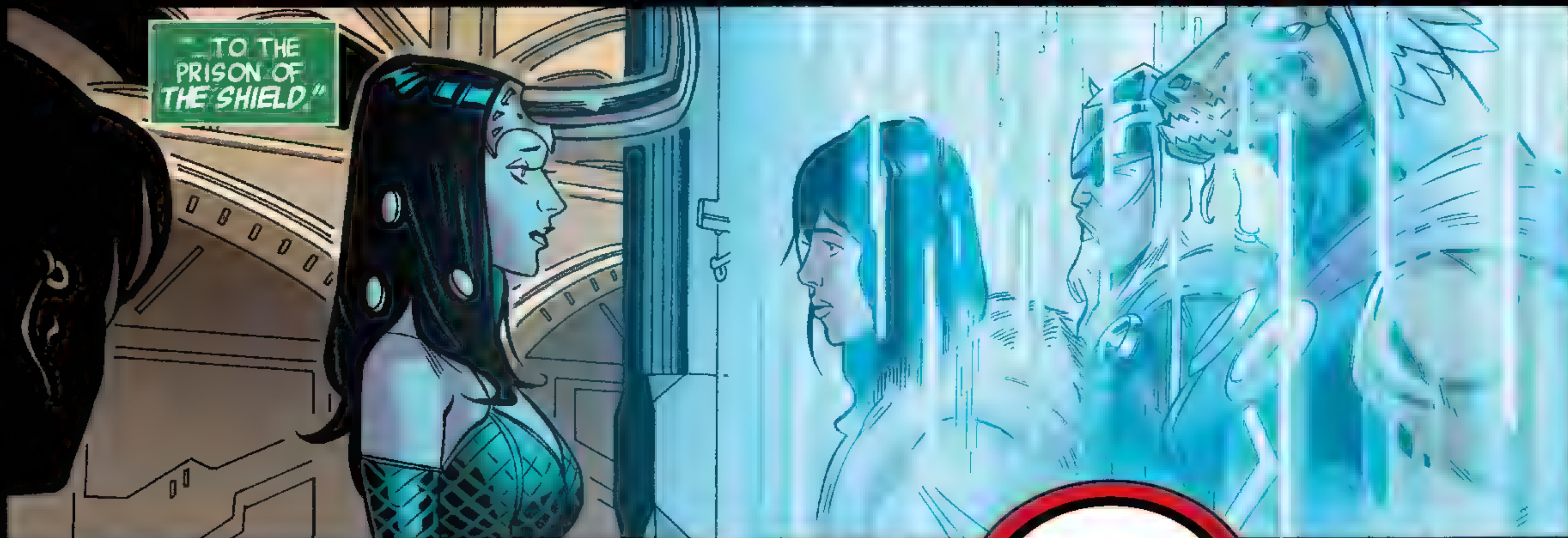
AND DON'T LET...DON'T LET NICO BLAME HERSELF. THIS ISN'T HER FAULT. THIS ISN'T YOURS.



AMERICA CHAVEZ...CALLED MS. AMERICA...

BY THE MERCY OF DOOM, FOR VIOLATION OF THE FIRST LAW, YOU ARE SENTENCED...

FOR ALL THE DAYS OF YOUR LIFE...





LOKI...
LOKI, I AM
SO, SO
SORRY.

I TRIED
TO INTERCEDE
WITH DOOM...I
PLED FOR
AMERICA'S--



YOU COULDN'T
HAVE GIVEN US MORE
THAN A MOMENT WITH
HER? SOME TIME TO
SAY GOODBYE?!



I'M
SORRY,
NICO.

ONCE
DOOM'S
FORCES LEARNED
WHAT AMERICA
HAD DONE...

...IT WAS
OUT OF MY
POWER.



"OUT
OF YOUR
POWER"...



WHAT I
WOULDN'T GIVE
TO BE OUT OF
YOUR POWER.



JENNIFER...

YOU ARE
BARONESS OF
ARCADIA, THE
LEADER OF
A-FORCE.

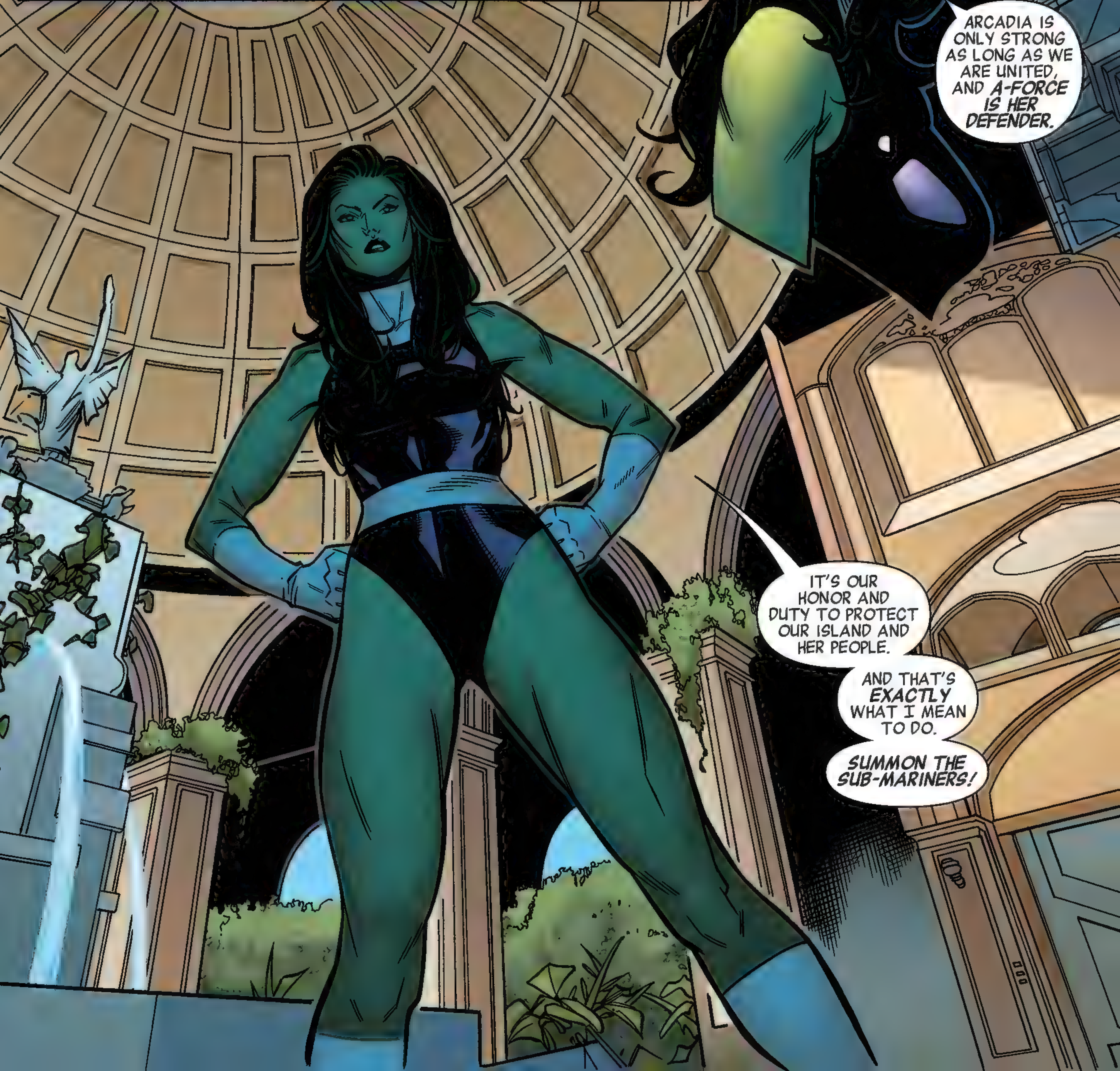


IS THERE ANYONE AMONG US WHO
DOESN'T KNOW HOW THIN A TIGHTROPE
YOU MUST WALK BETWEEN WHAT'S
BEST FOR OUR PEOPLE AND
THE WILL OF *DOOM*?

NICO
MINORU... IS YOUNG,
AND IS *GRIEVING*. SHE
CAN'T HAVE MEANT
WHAT SHE SAID. SHE AND
AMERICA HAVE BEEN
LOKI'S WARDS
SINCE--

NO.

ARCADIA IS
ONLY STRONG
AS LONG AS WE
ARE UNITED,
AND *A-FORCE*
IS HER
DEFENDER.



IT'S OUR
HONOR AND
DUTY TO PROTECT
OUR ISLAND AND
HER PEOPLE.

AND THAT'S
EXACTLY
WHAT I MEAN
TO DO.

*SUMMON THE
SUB-MARINERS!*



"SOMETHING HAS TRESPASSED
ON OUR BORDERS, SOMETHING THAT
IS A DANGER TO ALL ARCADIA."

"WHAT IT HAS SET IN
MOTION, I CANNOT SAY."

"I DO NOT KNOW WHERE
OR WHY THAT MONSTER
APPEARED--BUT IT COST
US ONE OF OUR OWN."

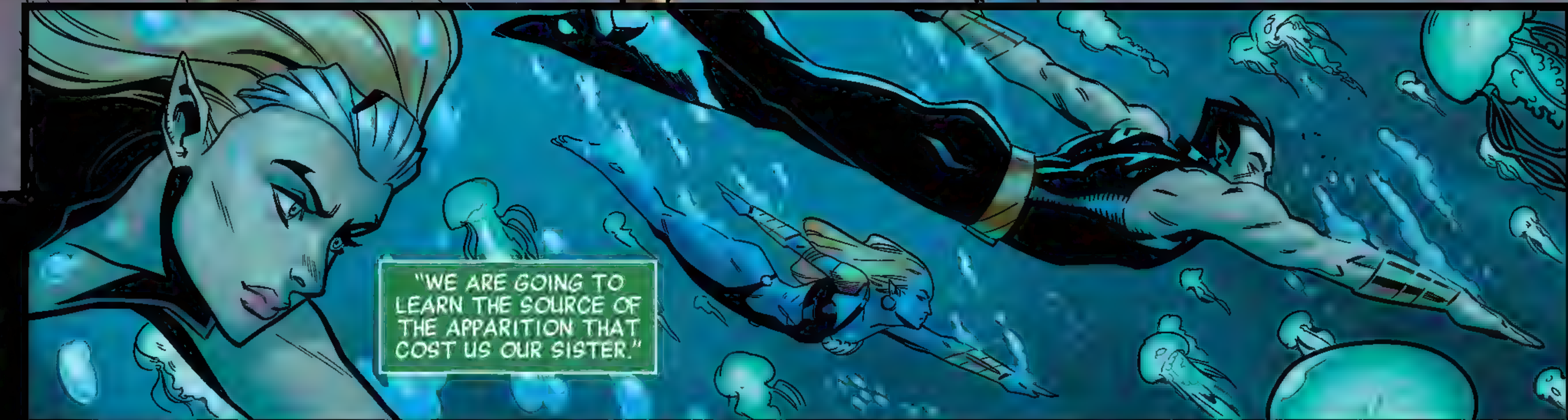
"AND MORE MAY
BE COMING."

"TONIGHT, WE
ARE GOING
TO LEARN THE
TRUTH."



NAMOR,
NAMORITA,
NAMORA--ARCADIA
CALLS YOU
TO AID!

WE ANSWER,
SHE-HULK.



"WE ARE GOING TO
LEARN THE SOURCE OF
THE APPARITION THAT
COST US OUR SISTER."



WHEN I SPOKE
OF WHAT IS BEST, THIS
FOLLY IS NOT WHAT I
MEANT, JENNIFER. YOU
GOVERN ARCADIA, NOT
THE PEOPLE. WERE
I BARONESS--

BUT YOU
ARE NOT,
MEDUSA.



"I WON'T ALLOW
ANY OTHERS TO SUFFER
AMERICA'S FATE."

"WE WILL FIND
THIS THREAT."

"WE WILL
ROOT IT OUT."



"WE WILL
KNOW, AT
LAST--"

"FOR GOOD--
OR FOR EVIL--"

"--WHAT *SERPENTS*
HAVE COME INTO
OUR GARDEN."

I
C-COULDN'T...
=SOB= I
C-COULDN'T
SAVE--

BISHOP LIGHTHOUSE.

A-AMERICA!
=SOB=

AMERICA...?



AMERICA!
AMERICA!!

YOU
FOUND A WAY
BACK, YOU
FOUND--



OH,
NO.



≡KFF-HKK≡

AMERI--

WHO...
ARE
YOU?

TO BE CONTINUED!

